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Applicant's response to restriction requirement filed 8/8/2005 is acknowledged. Applicant elected Group I invention (claims 11-17, 21-23, 26-27) without traverse. Upon review of lack of unity letter sent to applicant on 7/8/2005 it became apparent that claim 28 should also have been part of Group II invention.

Hence the examiner hereby rejoins claim 28 with the elected invention. Any confusion caused by said inadvertent error is regrettable. Claims 1-10, 18-20, 24-25, 28-37 are hereby withdrawn as drawn to non-elected invention.

It should be noted that currently elected claims (every single one of them) are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from another or multiple dependent claims. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, applicant's election is considered to be **non-responsive**.

Applicant is advised to rewrite the elected invention in a manner that examination on the merits, in compliance with U.S. Patent law would be possible.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maryam Monshipouri whose telephone number is (571) 272-0932. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. except for alternate Mondays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Weber Jon P. can be reached on (571) 272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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